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1. The following information on imports of hard coal and coke from Poland

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213,738 tons of hard coal and 84,349 tons of coke, and 204,167 tons of hard
coal and 62,256 tons of coke respectively were imported via Forst border
station in May and June 1955.A total of 329,408 tons of hard coal and coke passed Horka border station
in May 1955.¹

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[redacted] a total of 82,000 tons of coke was to be shipped to Eisen-
Kombinat Ost (Iron Foundry East) (EKO) in Fuerstenberg/Oder via Forst and
Horka border stations. The coke was produced at the following Polish coking
plants:

Radlin (via Forst)	30,000 tons
<i>Makoszowy</i> [redacted] (via Forst)	26,000 "
Bialy Kamien (via Horka)	8,000 "
Chrobry (via Horka)	about 7,000 "
Miesko (via Horka)	" 6,000 "
Victoria (via Horka)	" 5,000 "

Some 500 to 700 tons of coke will be delivered to EKO from Czechoslovakia
via Horka border station.²

3. The quota of 25,000 tons of coal for the state reserve depot at Niederlehme,
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- which was planned for the second quarter of 1955, has been fulfilled and a
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- quota of 10,000 tons was fixed for the third quarter.
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1. [redacted] Comment. Compared to the preceding months, the import was considerably
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- increased and this resulted in an essential improvement of GDR railroad coal
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[redacted] Comment. The quota of 25,000 tons of coal has been reported previously.

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2. [redacted] a total of 82,000 tons of coke was to be shipped to Misenhuetten-Kombinat Ost (Iron Foundry East) (PKO) in Puerstenberg/Oder via Forst and Horka border stations. The coke was produced at the following Polish coking plants:

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Radlin (via Forst)	30,000 tons
Mährisch (via Forst)	26,000 "
Bialy Kamien (via Horzka)	8,000 "
Chrobry (via Horzka)	about 7,000 "
Hiesko (via Horzka)	" 6,000 "
Victoria (via Horzka)	" 5,000 "

Some 500 to 700 tons of coke will be delivered to EKO from Czechoslovakia via Ruzka border station.²

3. The quota of 25,000 tons of coal for the state reserve depot at Niederlehre, which was planned for the second quarter of 1955, has been fulfilled and a quota of 10,000 tons was fixed for the third quarter.

1. Comment. Compared to the preceding months, the import was considerably increased and this resulted in an essential improvement of CDR railroad coal stocks.

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3. Comment. The quota of 25,000 tons of coal has been reported previously

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